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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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CHARLES S. MUNN ET AL.)
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Serial No.: Unassigned) Prior Application
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Filed: Herewith) Prior Application
) Examiner: R. Dye
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For: RUBBERY PRODUCTS THAT)
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SHRINK DUE TO THE)
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APPLICATION OF ENERGY)
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AND HYPO-ALLERGENIC)
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RUBBERY PRODUCTS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please enter the amendment below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 11, after "application" and before "claims" insert --is a continuation of U.S.

Patent Application Serial No. 08/907,100, filed August 6, 1997, which in turn; and

Page 1, line 14, replace "_____" with --60/054,051--;

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7 and 12 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof
and please amend claims 1-5, 16, 19, 22-26, 28, 31-34 and 37-38 as follows:

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